

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2754, Energy and Water Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 1 p.m., on Monday, July 21, 2003.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2790–2797; 1 private bill, H.R. 2798; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 65, and H. Res. 324–325, were introduced. **Page H7169**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7169–70**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1707. A bill to provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State, and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape, amended (H. Rept. 108–219).

H. Res. 288, directing the Secretary of Transportation to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States (adverse, H. Rept. 108–220). **Page H7169**

Energy and Water Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2004, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 377 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 395. **Pages H7114–47**

Rejected the Hoyer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations by a recorded vote of 99 yeas to 310 nays, Roll No. 394.

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Pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement of July 17, the amendment dealing with the preservation and restoration of the Florida Everglades was considered as adopted.

Agreed To:

Tom Davis of Virginia amendment that strikes portions of Section 502 dealing with the purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products; **Page H7140**

Wilson of New Mexico amendment that prohibits any funds to be used to release water from the San Juan Chama Project or Middle Rio Grande Project for the purpose of complying with the Endangered Species Act; **Pages H7140–41**

Markey amendment that prohibits the transfer of any nuclear materials or nuclear production facilities to the Democratic People's Republic of North Korea. **Pages H7143–44**

Rejected:

Andrews amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Delaware River Main Channel deepening project by \$7.7 million (rejected by recorded vote of 194 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 391);

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Udall of Colorado amendment that sought to increase funding for renewable energy programs by

\$30 million with offsets from the Yucca Mountain Repository account (rejected by recorded vote of 153 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 392); and

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Hefley amendment No. 2 printed in the Congressional record of July 17 that sought to reduce overall funding by one percent (rejected by recorded vote of 82 ayes to 327 noes, Roll No. 393).

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Point of order sustained against:

Section 310 relating to planning and analyses for external regulation of the Department's Laboratories under the Office of Science;

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Withdrawn:

DeFazio amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of July 17 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase Army Corps of Engineers funding by \$17.7 million with offsets from Operation and Maintenance General funding;

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Kucinich amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to revoke the license to the Davis Besse nuclear power plant; and

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Manzullo amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of July 17 was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require the procurement of at least 65 percent of American made materials.

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Inslee amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit the disposal of low level radioactive waste in unlined trenches;

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The bill was considered pursuant to the order of the House of July 17.

Question of Privileges of the House: The House agreed to table H. Res. 324, concerning a matter of the privileges of the House, by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 143 noes, Roll No. 397.

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Legislative Program: Representative Portman announced the Legislative Program for the week of July 21.

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Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act Motions to Instruct Conferees: The House rejected the Bell motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act, that was debated on the legislative day of July 17, by a yea-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 396. Subsequently, the House debated the Van Hollen motion to instruct conferees on the bill. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, July 21: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 21 for morning-hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 23.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7113.

Referrals: S. 314 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 546 was referred to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture; S. 499, S. 643, S. 651, S. 677, S. 924, S. 1076 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 1399 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 470, S. 490, and S. Con. Res 53 were held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7144, H7144–45, H7145–46, H7146–47, H7147, H7147–48, and H7156–57. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICA—METHAMPHETAMINE PROBLEM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing entitled, "Facing the Methamphetamine Problem in America." Testimony was heard from Representatives Boozman and Case; Roger E. Guevara, Chief of Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; John C. Horton, Associate Deputy Director, State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

OMB'S RECORD—SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK RECORD

Committee on Government: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Reform, and the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight of the Committee on Small Business held a joint hearing entitled "What is OMB's Record in Small Business Paperwork Relief?" Testimony was heard from Representative Manzullo; John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.